

RUSH FOR QUARTERS ON AT SPARTANBURG

Relatives of New Yorkers Desire to Be Near Them Before Going "Over There."

SWAMP RENTING AGENTS

Gov. Manning Officially Welcomes Major-Gen. O'Ryan and His Men to State.

Special Despatch to The Sun.
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 3.—Relatives of the members of the organization making up the Twenty-seventh Division are swamping the real estate agents in this town in their efforts to obtain quarters where they may be with the boys until they get ready to sail for France. Nobodies, however, expect the New Yorkers will be kept in this country later than the middle of October, and while the time of departure and the port of leaving are probable, the time of sailing is not yet known. The officers and men all show that they do not care to lose any time that might be passed with the home folk.

Hotels and lodging houses are over-run with applicants for places. It is expected that the local hotels will agree not to take any patronage before the date for the departure of the troops, excepting from New Yorkers who come to hold family reunions. For this purpose the hotels will shut off their usual transient to neighboring cities.

Major-Gen. O'Ryan went to the camp today and established his headquarters under canvas.

Refrigerator Plants Installed.
The quartermaster just now is busily engaged in installing two immense refrigerating plants to care for the tons of beef for which contracts have been made. Gen. O'Ryan insists that his men shall have fresh meat every day and he intends to see to it that no such scandal as cropped up in the Spanish American war over meat rations is repeated here. Tons of fresh vegetables are being gathered in from surrounding farms and installed in the refrigerating plants and the men are to be given the best the market affords.

There is much truck gardening on surrounding farms and there is no scarcity of vegetables and delicious fruits. Canteens of refreshments are being peddled on the streets for 5 cents each and soldiers from the camp eagerly buy them. Watermelons are sold for 10 cents each. They are so cheap that the soldiers buy them, eat only the heart of the melon and toss the rest away. Peaches are plentiful and apples correspondingly cheap.

Road to Be Widened.
Acting on the suggestion of The Sun, which first called his attention to the dangers that lurk in the narrow winding road to Camp Wadsworth, Gen. O'Ryan called a conference to-day between Col. Vanderbilt of the Twenty-second Engineers, the city and county engineers, and Mayor Wadsworth. It was agreed that the road must be straightened and widened, bridges widened and strengthened and other improvements made. Traffic will be so regulated that it will enter camp by one road and leave by another. In this way collisions will be avoided. The work will be in the neighborhood of 15,000 feet.

Gen. O'Ryan is perfecting arrangements whereby the main labor will be done by the city and county convicts, commonly known here as the "chain gang," since each prisoner is fettered by a ball and chain.

When word was received here that Gen. O'Ryan and his staff were to visit Camp October 1 the citizens got together and named committees to prepare for a civic and military ball and reception in honor of the distinguished visitors.

GOVERNOR WELCOMES DIVISION.

Major-Gen. O'Ryan to-day received the following letter from Richard I. Manning, Governor of South Carolina: "Permit me to express to you, and through you to your subordinate officers and enlisted men, a most cordial welcome to South Carolina. I assure you it is a great pleasure to have you with us, and I wish to advise you of my desire to cooperate with you at all times in your work during your brief stay with us."

"I trust to have the pleasure of seeing you at an early date and of expressing to you in person the very great pleasure it gives me to have you within the borders of our state."

Gen. O'Ryan in commenting on the letter said that it breathed the same cordial spirit that has been so manifest here from the moment the South Carolina soldier set foot on South Carolina soil.

Major John D. Kilpatrick, U. S. A., who was constructed Camp Wadsworth, is wearing this title to-day for the first time. Heretofore he has been Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick of the National Guard of New Jersey. In recognition of his splendid work here he has been taken into the Regular Army with the rank of Major.

It was learned to-day from one of the ranking officers of Gen. O'Ryan's staff that only in case of an emergency will any officer of the division be permitted a leave of absence.

TEXANS AT CAMP MILLS.

470 Strapping Youngsters Arrive in Fine Fettle.

Several thousand persons went yesterday to Camp Mills at Hempstead, L. I., believing they could hobnob with soldiers on a holiday. They were disappointed because they were not permitted to roam at will through the regiment's streets. Those who had relatives in camp and succeeded in finding them had to content themselves doing their visiting in tents provided for that purpose. The camp is closed to visitors except on Sundays between 2 and 5 P. M.

The 117th supply train of 475 strapping young fellows recruited around Houston, Dallas, Austin and Big Springs arrived during the day from Fort Worth, Texas, under the command of Major William Devine. They left Texas on Thursday and were in the fettle when they got in. The contingent was organized to supply ammunition for the first line trenches.

Among yesterday's visitors at camp was Dr. John Dwyer of New Rochelle, who dropped in to pay his respects to Col. Hine of the 148th. Dr. Hine, in '61, Dr. Dwyer was a surgeon in the old Sixty-ninth and examined recruits who went to the front. After looking over the soldiers, some of whom are some of the men whom he had passed upon, Dr. Dwyer said that the regiment is made up of the finest crowd of young men he had ever seen.

VIRGINIANS WIN GAME.

A nine from the Maryland Coast Artillery, two-thirds of whom are college boys from Dartmouth, Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins and the University of Western Maryland, was defeated yesterday by a nine of Virginia soldiers by a score of 1 to 3. It was alleged that the real reason for the defeat was the fact that several former big league players were on the Virginia team.

Just before the game the field on

PROGRAMME OF GREAT SHOW FOR "THE SUN" TOBACCO FUND

Ziegfeld Follies vs. Hitchy-Koo
POLO GROUNDS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 9TH.
BENEFIT OF "THE SUN" TOBACCO FUND.

PROGRAMME
Arranged and directed by
NED WAYBURN
1 P. M.
Gates open. Admission free.

Parade from clubhouses to players' benches, headed by DABNEY'S SYNCOPATED BAND, "ZIEGFELD FOLLIES" BASEBALL TEAM and followed by "HITCHY-KOO" BASEBALL CLUB.

2 P. M.
Batting practice....."Follies" club (music by band)

2:05 P. M.
EDDIE CANTOR (from "Follies")....."BABY" SONG

Batting practice....."Hitchy-Koo" club (music by band)

2:10 P. M.
DON BARCLAY (from "Follies").....Burlesque boxing scene

2:20 P. M.
Fielding practice....."Follies" club (music by band)

2:25 P. M.
FANNIE BRICE (from "Follies").....Egyptian Song

2:30 P. M.
Fielding practice....."Hitchy-Koo" club (music by band)

2:35 P. M.
ANN PENNINGTON (from "Follies").....Dance

2:40 P. M.
FRANCES WHITE (from "Midnight Frolic")....."Mississippi"

FRANCES WHITE and WILLIAM ROCK, Dance from "Hitchy-Koo."

2:45 P. M.
VAN and SCHENCK.....Song

(From Ziegfeld "Midnight Frolic")

2:50 P. M.
WILL ROGERS and HIS CHILDREN (2 to 5 years old), RIDING and ROPING (ALL MOUNTED ON THEIR OWN PONIES).

2:55 P. M.
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK, APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

3 P. M.
GAME BEGINS. ("Follies" take field first, "Hitchy-Koo" at bat.)

AFTER SEVENTH INNING—"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

AFTER GAME—Dance on field for spectators.

which the contest was played was covered with tall, thick grass. Twenty minutes later the diamond was comparatively free from any incumbrance whatever. The transformation was due to the energy of 180 Marylanders, who pulled up the grass until the diamond was clear.

Major-Gen. W. A. Mann will arrive to-day from Washington to assume command of Camp Mills. Brig-Gen. Somerville of the Sixty-seventh Artillery Brigade will also arrive to take charge of the artillery. There are now between 15,000 and 18,000 men at the camp. Full regiments are on the way from Ohio and Iowa and a regiment of artillery is coming from Illinois.

A regiment of infantry is en route from Michigan and a detachment of engineers is coming from California, while another is due from Oregon. Lieut.-Col. Frank H. Lawton of the Quartermaster's Department, who built Camp Mills in the record time of ten days, left camp yesterday for Camp Upton at Yaphank.

OBITUARIES

HENRY NASH READ, M. D.

Henry Nash Read, M. D., died Sunday at his home, 228 Clinton street, Brooklyn. Dr. Read was born in Virginia seventy years ago and served in the Confederate Army throughout the war. After graduation from the Long Island Medical College he began the practice of his profession in Brooklyn, specializing on children's diseases.

Dr. Read belonged to the Crescent and Hamilton clubs, the Kings County Medical Society, the Long Island Medical Association, the Physicians Mutual Aid Association, the Royal Arcanum and the Masons. He leaves a widow, two sons and a brother.

HARRY E. HUFF.

Harry E. Huff, proprietor of a taxi-cab company in Plainfield, N. J., died on Sunday night at his home, 535 East Seventh street, that city. He was 48 years old. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers.

DUKE OF SERMONETO.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Italian Embassy to-day was advised of the death in Rome yesterday of Senator Onorato Castaldi, Duke of Sermoneto, Minister of Foreign Affairs and an ex-president of the Italian National Geographic Society.

In 1870 he conveyed to King Victor Emmanuel the plebiscite of the Roman people announcing their intention of joining the kingdom of Italy.

JOHN L. MURRAY IS BURIED.

Funeral services at Holy Name Church for Restaurateur.

Solemn requiem high mass was said yesterday at the Holy Name Church, Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue for John L. Murray, one of the famous restaurant proprietors of New York city. Father Dineen, who had been a close friend to Mr. Murray, celebrated the mass.

Following the services, the body was taken to St. Raymond's Cemetery for interment in the family plot.

The Society of Restaurateurs attended the services in a body. Many men from the police, newspaper and theatrical fields joined the restaurant folk in doing honor to the memory of Mr. Murray.

Archbishop Kennedy Buried.

Rome, Saturday, Sept. 1.—The body of Archbishop Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, who died on Aug. 28, has been interred in the tomb of the American College, in the American Cemetery.

Senate to Join in Honor Parade.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—By unanimous consent the Senate to-day agreed to recess to-morrow afternoon so that members may participate with President Wilson in the parade in honor of Washington men drafted into the National Army.

FRANCE

Condition your goods to Belgium France. Bordeaux Customs Brokers, Freight Agents. All formalities and Customs clearance attended to. Freight to Belgium, France, Holland, Germany, and all other ports. Also all other formalities.

POLO GROUNDS SHOW TO BE TOP NOTCHER

Many Stage Stars Will Shed Lustre on Benefit for Tobacco Fund.

NED WAYBURN IN CHARGE

"Follies" and "Hitchy-Koo" Nines to Play—No Charge for Admission.

Adjectives threaten to run riot when we begin to describe the festivities that are to attend the baseball game next Sunday at the Polo Grounds between Ned Wayburn's "Follies" team and Raymond Hitchcock's "Hitchy-Koo" nine. The programme printed in connection with this story contains a time schedule of events. But even that does not tell the entire tale.

In addition to those artists who are to enliven the proceedings there is certain to be a set of impromptu acts contributed by the members of both companies. Those who have seen the previous games have been played for the benefit of The Sun Tobacco Fund by these teams know the wealth of comedy that suddenly developed on the ball field.

There may be some who will say that the programme cannot be lived up to in all its fulness. All we have to do to remove their doubts is to point to the name of Ned Wayburn as the director of the affair. Mr. Wayburn is general manager of the "Follies" and Ziegfeld forces in the New Amsterdam and the Century theatres. He would not commit his name to an enterprise that threatened to develop a hitch. There can be no question that the bill will go through with the same smoothness as the performance in the New Amsterdam Theatre and the Roof.

All the Stars to Be There.

All the stars of the "Follies" and the "Hitchy-Koo" will be at Mr. Hempstead's fair ball field. Raymond Hitchcock's gaudy, with its own generation to the principals of all these companies the young women of all three choruses will be present to assist the fund in whatever way is possible.

Up at the Century Theatre every day is to open September 24 is in rehearsal. The new play, which is a comedy, is also to be present for the frolic. And as a final prospect it is likely that Fred Stone, who is to begin his career as a comedian, will be in the line of the event. In three times every man of notable gifts on Broadway has been requested to do from Sunday to a dozen benefits each week. Sunday is their one day of rest, the day of their recuperation from the strain of their ordinary work and their extra contributions. However, because they are so busy, they will give up this day to swell the total.

Admission to Be Free.

Admission to the ball park will be free, which is another exceptional fact, when one considers that there is not a vaudeville manager in the country who could afford to give away a host of top notch entertainers. The obligation now rests with the friends of the fund.

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OLD PASSAIC HOMESTEAD SOLD.

Taylor-Smith Frame Dwelling Was Built 70 Years Ago.

The old Taylor-Smith homestead at the rear of 602 to 606 Main avenue, in the heart of the business district of Passaic, N. J., which is among the last of the old frame dwellings still standing in that section, has been sold by Mrs. Richard Van Dine and Mrs. Oltzy Verance to Ginsburg Bros. of Passaic.

The house, which was erected seventy years ago, was rarely disturbed as far as the main building was concerned, since civil war days, and is even now in a fairly good state.

Postal Men Reject Abolition.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—The National Association of Post Office Laborers at its sixth annual convention to-day voted against affiliating with the American Federation of Labor at this time, in welcoming the delegates to the city.

Mayor Curley expressed the belief that the Government should increase the wages of the laborers at post offices from \$800 to \$1,000 a year.

STUDENTS DETAILED TO COAST ARTILLERY

New Yorkers at Plattsburg Assigned for Instruction in Big Gun Operation.

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PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The following members of the New York regiment at the student officers' training camp have been assigned to the coast artillery section of the camp for instruction in that branch of the service: Christian R. Anderson, John P. Anglin, Percy De Marets Batta, Edwin W. Biederman, John M. Blake, Frank P. Bronson, Francis P. Brophy, Benjamin R. Brown, Clinton H. Brown, Peter Cooper Bryce, Wilmer H. Carter, Robert A. Chambers, Vergie Chappell, Norman N. Chester, Royal Edward Clarke, Lewis A. Coffin, Milton L. Cornell, Joseph V. Croome, Elmer W. Curdin, Bernard C. Duley, Cecil F. Dawson, William L. Dench, John P. Deniff, John Adams Drick, Paul A. Franklin, Clifton Frank, George Roy Genung, Francis Dwight Gilbert, George Axel Gloroff, Albert L. Green, John E. Griffin, Jr., John T. Graves, Barton Hall, T. K. Hendrick, William Michael Henry, Henry H. Hirsch, William H. Hirschman, Carl G. Holmquist, William N. Holmes, William F. Holzschuh, Lawrence C. Hough, Raphael Hume, Arnold W. Hunsell.

Henry T. Timmerman, W. F. John, T. F. Keating, Jr., Donald Lewis Kellogg, William M. Kepple, Charles F. Lesawig, Thayer Lindsey, Alexander Lytle, Edward MacKase, James L. Madden, Lewis W. May, Gilbert Y. McCormick, Royce S. McLeiland, William D. McCoy, George C. McLaughlin, F. Morris Newton, George W. O'Keefe, William A. Oldridge, John L. Olsen, Sidney K. Pardee, Arthur W. Pashley, John W. Peters, Carter Phelps, Robert J. Phillips, Charles M. Phinney, John A. Rapelle, Henry D. Ripley, Herbert Wesley Rogers, Arthur C. Schanz, Anton H. Schefer, William S. Siemon, Frank D. Tenley, Percy Lewis Thorne, Alphon N. Van Vleet, Herbert M. Wallach, Everett H. Welch, Charles Edward Weisman, all of New York city, and George B. Anderson, Schenectady; James Hume Biddison, Fort Wood, N. Y., and Clifford F. Klenck, Allendale, N. J.

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RED CROSS CANTEN FOR DRAFTED MEN

Will Supply Refreshments to Supplement the Army Rations.

The American Red Cross is putting

the finishing touches to plans to look after the comfort of the first detachment of troops which will be sent to cantonments. Chapters are organizing canteen services under the supervision of Winthrop M. Crane, manager of Crane & Co., paper manufacturers, who is an assistant director of military relief of the Red Cross. Foster Rockwell, a well known Yale football man, is receiving, as director of the canteen service, assurances that the chapters will be ready to serve the troops whenever needed.

The chapters will supply refreshments to supplement the rations provided by the War Department. Railroads will serve regular meals to soldiers in transit. The Red Cross chapters will be mobilized for instant service in case of accidents or delays. They will organize motor services to carry food to trains that may be stalled or held on side tracks. Every refreshment unit will have a nurse.

National headquarters of the Red Cross sent yesterday to its chapters 500,000 circulars containing information on how to knit the eight standardized articles—sleeveless sweaters, shirts, undershirts, socks, wristlets, wash cloths, bed socks and bottle covers—authorized by the women's bureau of the Red Cross. Recent cables from Major Grayson M. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner for France, emphasize the necessity for warm knitted articles for use by men in the trenches during the winter.

The American Red Cross has issued a new warning to those who may be violating the law forbidding the use of the Red Cross emblem for commercial purposes.

"It is the feeling of the Red Cross officials," the warning says, "that the Red Cross emblem should be regarded much as the flag is regarded. It [the emblem] should be used in any way to detract from its high office. Its use to stimulate the sale of magazines, songs, post cards and other articles under the guise of patriotism, therefore, should not be regarded as proper."

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